

Docket No.

10304

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Cationic, Oxidized Polysaccharides In Conditioning Applications

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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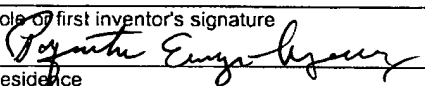
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

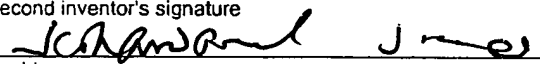
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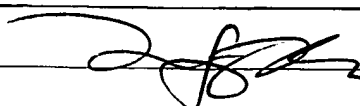
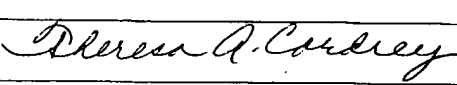
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SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION

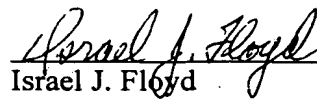
In conformity with the authorities and powers vested in me, I hereby authorize Gary A. Samuels, David Edwards and Joyce L. Morrison, acting by any one or more to apply for or register letters patent, designs trademarks, trade symbols, and trade names and copyrights granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States or of any foreign country, inventions, devices, formulas, processes and any improvements and modifications thereof and letters patent, patent rights, copyrights, designs, trademarks, trade symbols, trade names and other indications of origin and ownership granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country, including trademark consents, prior rights agreements and settlements, as well as all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereunto and all interests therein; as well as the making, execution and delivery of: petitions and authorizations for agents to represent Hercules Incorporated and its subsidiaries in the U.S. and any foreign countries with respect to patent, trademark and copyright matters and its subsidiaries in the U.S. and any foreign countries with respect to patent, trademark and copyright matters, declarations of inventorship, certificates of nationality and certificates of incorporation, all relating to papers required to be filed in U.S. and foreign countries in patent, trademark and copyright matters; U.S. and foreign affidavits of use for trademarks matters, and U.S. and foreign trademark renewals.

As part of said authority, Gary A. Samuels, David Edwards and Joyce L. Morrison are authorized and empowered to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such acts, deeds and things, and to make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered, all such undertakings, documents, instruments or certificates in the name of and on behalf of Hercules Incorporated and/or its subsidiaries or otherwise as they may deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate or carry out fully the foregoing on behalf of Hercules Incorporated and its subsidiaries.

Each of the foregoing authorizations and powers and each exercise thereof is subject to (i) any limitations or restrictions imposed from time to time by the Board of Directors or any committee of such Board, or the Chief Executive Officer or the General Counsel; and (ii) the general limitation that their exercise be necessary and convenient to conduct the ordinary and usual course of business in the intellectual property areas or responsibility assigned from time to time.

The authority and powers delegated herein may not be redelegated in whole or part. This delegation shall remain in full force until written notice of revocation is filed with the Corporate Secretary of Hercules Incorporated.

January 9, 2001


Israel J. Floyd
Executive Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel

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(for several international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.5)

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to represent the undersigned before

☒ all the competent International Authorities

☐ the International Searching Authority only

☐ the International Preliminary Examining Authority only

in connection with any and all international applications filed by the undersigned with the following Office

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and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

Signature(s) (where there are several persons, each of them must sign; next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading this power):

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By:


Gary A. Samuels
Chief Counsel
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